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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-10. (cancelled)
11. (currently amended) A kit comprising in combination:
- a) a composition comprising at least one of a nitric oxide donor or a nitric oxide agonist and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said composition is structurally modified to preferentially release nitric oxide in the liver; and
 - b) instructions that specify for administering the composition to ameliorate symptoms of insulin resistance, by oral administration of the composition.
12. (previously presented) The kit of claim 11 comprising a nitric oxide donor.
13. (previously presented) The kit of claim 11 comprising a nitric oxide agonist.
- 14-16. (cancelled)
17. (New) A kit comprising in combination:
- a) a composition comprising a nitric oxide donor, a nitric oxide agonist, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said composition is structurally modified to preferentially release nitric oxide in the liver; and
 - b) instructions that specify ~~for~~ administering the composition to ameliorate symptoms of insulin resistance, by oral administration of the composition.